

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attn: Office of Petitions
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In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al.

Application No.: 10/782,973

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PHOTORECEPTOR CARTRIDGE

Confirmation No.: 7718

Allowed: June 19, 2007

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: H. NGO

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Check No. 200575 in the amount of \$130.00 is attached in payment of the required Petition Fee. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Request for Continued Examination
Information Disclosure Statement

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